THE

SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

Saturday, June 22*d*, 1745. [*Numb.* 587.]

BOSTON, May 6.

BY the *Shirley-Galley*, a Snow of 20 Guns in the Service of this Government, Capt. *Rouſe* Commander, who arrived in *Nantaſket Road* laſt Thurſday from *Canſo*, to which Place he had carried the General, and convoy'd the main Body of our Fleet, we learn, That Commodore *Warren*, after having receiv'd the General's Diſpatches by Col. *Bradſtreet*, whom the General had ſent to wait upon him on board the *Superbe*, in order to communicate to him the Plan of Operations propos'd to be carried on by our Forces againſt the *French* Settlements at *Cape-Breton*, proceeded from *Canſo* with the *Superbe*, *Eltham*, *Launceſton*, and *Mermaid* Men of War, to his Station off *Louisbourg* Harbour, where he is now cruizing, together with the Veſſels of War employ'd by this Government in the ſame Service, in order to cut off the Enemy from all Supplies of Recruits or Stores, before the Arrival of our Land-Forces at *Cape Breton*, where it is expected they are before this Time landed. Capt. *Rouſe* alſo informs us, that before he left *Canſo* Harbour, all the *Maſſachuſetts*, *New Hampſhire*, and *Connecticut* Tranſports were arrived there, and 4000 Men, excluſive of Commiſſion Officers, were in good Health and Spirits. That the General had review'd them on *Canſo Hill*, and form'd the ſeveral Detachments which are to go upon Action immediately after their Landing at *Cape Breton*, for which Purpoſe they have been compleatly equipp'd there upon the Spot; and Orders are given for them to proceed from *Canſo* to *Chappeawonge Bay* in diſtinct Diviſions of Tranſports, and to be landed in ſeparate Corps under their reſpective Officers, who are to command in the different Parts of the propos'd Action; but that they had been detain'd at *Canſo* 'till his ſailing from thence, by the great Quantity of Ice in *Chappeawonge Bay*, which had made it impracticable for our Tranſports to get in near enough to the Shore for the Men to land —— That in the mean Time the General had taken Poſſeſſion of the Iſland for his Majeſty, by cauſing a Block houſe to be erected upon it, near the Place where the Old one ſtood, and hoiſted the *Britiſh* Flag in it; and that he had encloſ'd it with a Ditch, Ramparts, and Pickets, and fortified it with a Battery of *Eight* Cannon, Nine Pounders, and poſted a Detachment of *Eighty* Men in it, under a Commandant, which was to remain there during the Expedition; that Iſland being moſt commodiouſly ſituated, not only for a Place of general Rendezvous for our Forces, but alſo for maintaining the neceſſary Intelligence between the Camp and Fleet and this Place, and for divers other Services of the Expedition; particularly as that Part, which is called the *Pond*, affords a ſecure Station for our Tranſports againſt any Surprize from the Enemy, not only by their lying under Cover of the Battery, but as no Veſſel of Force can either enter or annoy them there, and is a good Place for lodging any Artillery or heavy Stores, not immediately wanted in the Camp, and for a Place of Reſort or Retreat upon all Emergencies — But we hope, beſides the Uſefulneſs of this Iſland to the Expedition, that more beneficial Conſequences may attend our Re poſſeſſion of it, viz. the recovering from the Enemy that moſt valuable Fiſhery, which was before carried on by his Majeſty's Subjects there; and where, notwithſtanding the late Encroachments of the *French* upon it, from 200 to 250 fiſhing Schooners and Shallops, were annually employ'd in it, and about 40 Top ſail Veſſels for the *European* Markets; which Fiſhery is capable of being greatly encreas'd, as *Canſo* is incomparably the beſt ſituated of any Harbour in theſe Seas for carrying on a Fiſhery with ſmall Veſſels, and has many Advantages beyond either *Cape Breton* or *Newfoundland* for that Purpoſe; not to mention, that our regaining the Poſſeſſion of this Iſland (if it is held) will deprive the Enemy of many other Advantages they have reap'd by their breaking up the Garriſon and *Engliſh* Settlements there, and particularly as it has given 'em a free Communication with the *French* of *Nova Scotia* (thro' the Gut of *Canſo*) from whence they have drawn the chief Part of their Proviſions and Live Stock at *Louisbourgh* this laſt Summer, and will very much contribute to keep the neutral *French* (as the *Nova-Scotians* are called) in thoſe Parts, in a proper Awe and Reſpect of the *Engliſh*, and deter them from any Thoughts of joining the *French* Enemy and *Indians*, in any Attempt againſt his Majeſty's Garriſon at *Annapolis Royal*.

The *Connecticut* Forces, who were convoy'd by their Colony Sloop, and one fitted out by the Colony of *Rhode Iſland*, in their Paſſage to *Canſo*, were met, by a *French* Ship of upwards of 20 Guns and full of Men. The *Rhode Iſland* Sloop engaged the *Frenchman* very briskly, and kept him in Play 'till the *Connecticut* Sloop had carried off the Tranſports, all which afterwards arrived ſafe at *Canſo*. The *Rhode-Iſland* Sloop ſuffered ſo much in the Engagement, that 'twas with the utmoſt Difficulty ſhe eſcaped being taken. The Ship afterwards fell in with the *Rhode-Iſland* Snow and Capt. *Fletcher* of this Town, (alſo in the Service of the preſent Expedition) who both engaged her ſmartly for 2 Hours, and did her a great deal of Damage, but having the Heels, got clear off. She was afterwards met with by Capt. *Rouſe*, who engaged her for 6 or 7 Hours, in which Time he expended 500 Wt. of Powder, and would certainly have taken her, if ſhe had not outſailed him.

Beſides the Intelligence by the General from the 3 Cape *Sables Indians* (taken by Capt. *Donahew*) of general Orders being ſent from *Cape Breton*, for aſſembling all the *Indians*, at *Menis*, this Month, to join ſome *French* Troops in order to make a freſh Attack upon his Majeſty's Garriſon at *Annapolis Royal*, and that 2 Ships of War were expected about that Time in the Baſon of *Annapolis* from *France*, to aſſiſt in the Attack; we have receiv'd Advices from *Annapolis Royal*, that the *French* Prieſt of *St John's* River, and others there, had given the Garriſon an Account, that near 200 *Canadeans*, with ſome *Indians*, were aſſembled at *Soleigneſſe*, and advancing towards *Menis*; and that M. *Duvivier* was expected ſoon with the new *French* Governor of *Cape Breton*, and 3 Ships of War, which were, immediately after landing the Governor and Stores at *Louisbourg*, to proceed to *Annapolis Royal*.

Laſt Friday Capt. *Gayton*, in his Majeſty's Ship *Bien Aimé* Prize of about 30 Guns, ſail'd for *Canſo*, to join our Fleet in thoſe Parts. At the ſame Time ſeveral Veſſels ſail'd with Proviſions and Stores for the Fleet and Army. And on Saturday Night Capt. *Rouſe* ſailed for his Station off *Cape Breton*.

Yeſterday arrived from *England*, His Majeſty's Ship the *Princeſs Mary* of 60 Guns, *Richard Edwards*, Eſq; Commander, who came out with the *Hector* of 40 Guns, both deſign'd to aſſiſt in the Expedition againſt *Cape Breton*. In their Paſſage hither they took a *Spaniſh* Ship of 300 Tons, 16 Carriage Guns, beſides Swivels, and 40 Men, richly laden from the Coaſt of *Caracas*. She was left with the *Hector* about a Week ago. Theſe 2 Men of War were deſign'd to convoy the Storeſhips to *Newfoundland* and *Annapolis-Royal*, but on the Arrival of Capt. *Loring*, who was ſent by his Excellency our Governor with Diſpatches to the Miniſtry in *February* laſt, they were immediately ordered to ſail for this Place, and Captain *Loring*

Loring (who ſtay'd but 12 Hours in *London*) is come Paſſenger in the *Princeſs Mary* The Ships for *Annapolis Royal*, &c. were ready, and would ſail as ſoon as another Convoy was appointed.

We find by the Prints, that his Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint *Richard Edwards*, Eſq; (Commander of the *Princeſs Mary* Man of War, now here) to be Commander in Chief in and over the Iſland of *Newfoundland*, the Forts and Garriſons of *Placentia*, and all other Forts and Garriſons erected or to be erected.

Boſton, *May* 13. Yeſterday his Majeſty's Ship the *Princeſs Mary* ſailed from *Nantasket-Road*, in order to join Commodore *Warren* off *Louisbourg*, to the great Satisfaction of all Well wiſhers to the important Expedition, who had been under much Concern that that gallant Ship has been ſo long from her Station, at this critical Juncture.

Boſton, *May* 20. Thurſday laſt His Majeſty's Ship *Hector*, of 40 Guns, arrived with her Prize, taken in Company with the *Princeſs Mary*, in their Paſſage from *England* She is laden chiefly with Cocoa, but had a conſiderable Sum of Money on board The Commander offered the Captors 30,000 *l. Sterling*, for her Ranſom.

Yeſterday the *Hector* ſail'd to join our Fleet off *Louisbourg*.

Laſt Friday Morning came to Town Mr. *Miſervey*, late Skipper of a Schooner belonging to *Marblehead* who, about a Month ago, with another Schooner, was taken near the Iſle of *Sables*, by the *French* Ship that lately ran the Gantlope (or Gantlet) thro' our Fleet off *Louisbourg*. She mounted 32 large Guns, and had 300 Men, including 60 Marines. She came out of *Breſt* the 6th of *January*, with a Packet for the Governor of *Louisbourg*; and the Captain had Orders to deliver it at all Adventures: He had made two Attempts to get in, the laſt of which was on the 9th Inſtant, when being within Five Miles of *Louisbourg*, and hearing the Cannon firing, rightly judged that the Town was beſieged and prudently ſtood away from that Coaſt. Two Days after he took a fiſhing Schooner, which he gave to our People to carry them home, in the room of their own Veſſels, which he had ſunk. *Monſieur* gave great Encomiums on the Bravery of the Commander of the *Rhode-Iſland* Colony Sloop, as he did alſo on Capt. *Rouſe*, who kill'd his chief Gunner by a ſhot from one of his Chaſe Guns.

The ſame Day Capt. *Bennit* arrived here in a Schooner from *Chappeau rouge-Bay* in *Cape-Breton*, with Diſpatches for his Excellency the Governor. He alſo brought Abundance of Letters from Officers in the Fleet and Army, from ſeveral of which we have extracted the following Intelligence.

Extract of a Letter from on board the Maſſachuſetts Frigate, off Louisbourg, dated May 4th.

"THE whole Fleet of Tranſports, of upwards of an *Hundred* Sail, came down here on the 30th ult. The chief of them entered the Bay, under the Guns of the *Caſar*, *Boſton Packet*, the *Maſſachuſetts*, Capt, *Sanders*, and the *Connecticut* Sloop. The *French* were no ways apprized of our intended Invaſion, 'till they ſaw our whole Fleet of Tranſports coming. When they found we were coming to Land, they marched down about 200 Men to oppoſe us. We had but 100 landed, under Col. *Gorham*, who did not ſtay to draw up in Form, but ſurrounded the *French*, and kept popping at them, kill'd 4 or 5, wounded ſeveral, took a great many Priſoners, ſome of them Perſons of Diſtinction, and the Reſt took to their Heels Among the wounded was *Morepang*, who narrowly eſcaped being taken, and is now in the Woods. This Day and the next, being *May* 1. all the Men were landed in high Spirits, and a great many Priſoners brought in every Day, and many both *Swiſs* and *French* deſert daily and come over to us. In landing we had two Men wounded — The *French* ſay our Men fight like Devils; for go which Way they will, the are popping at them like true *Indian* Hunters. On Thurſday, *May* 2 we had the agreeable Sight of our *Engliſh* Colours flying in ſeveral parts of the *Grand Battery*, which the *French*, after plugging up the Touch-holes, and ſawing off ſome of the Axle trees of the Carriages, and throwing the Powder over the Walls, deſerted the Night before, with ſo much Precipitation, that they left the Shot behind them, and a Serjeant of ours and 17 Men this Day took Poſſeſſion of it, and in it they found 20 *French*, whom they took Priſoners. —— This Invaſion of ours was ſo unexpected by them, that they left all their live Stock abroad, which our People are daily picking up. They have got all the Armourers in the Army and Fleet to punch or drill the Plugs out of the Touch holes. They got *Three* clear the firſt Day, and on the 3d Inſtant, and part of the Night, the *Iſland Battery* and *Royal Battery* kept firing Guns and Bombs at the *Grand Battery*, but to no Effect This Day they have got all the Guns clear'd, and all the Mortars, Shells and Guns landed out of the Tranſports. We have got on board 11 *Frenchmen* of the *Cape-Breton* Priſoners, who ſeem to be very well ſatisfied with their Lot, and ſay, they live better on board us, than they did on ſhore. Capt *Thompſon* informs us, that the *Engliſh* Flag was flying at the *Light-Houſe*. Our Men ſeemed to be ſpirited with a flaming Zeal for the Reduction of the Place, and can hardly be kept from running into the very Mouth of the Cannon Nay, ſome have gone cloſe under the Town Walls, and have pick'd up ſeveral Men under the Muzzles of their Guns. Providence ſeems to ſmile on us in every Shape, we having had fine pleaſant Weather every Day ſince our Land Forces came down; and every Day before had hardly any thing but Rains and Fogs, and doubt not but by the Favour and Smiles of that good Providence, to be entirely Maſters of the whole Place in a few Days. They have not above 7 or 800 Men, which is too ſmall a Number for manning ſo many great Garriſons, and their deſerting their chief Fortreſs, the *Grand Battery*, ſufficiently confirms their want of Numbers; for they never would have quitted that Place, which has not only the Command of the other two Batteries, but alſo of the Sea board, were they not drove to the greateſt Streights and Difficulties: Beſides, the other Batteries cannot annoy the *Grand Battery*. Our Fleet took on the 30th ult. a Ship of 200 Tons, 14 Guns and 27 Men, loaded chiefly with Proviſions, having about 30 Tons of Bread, and a Quantity of Gunpowder. We are going after Two Ships we hear of, and ſo muſt conclude in Haſte ——"

By other Letters we are informed, that they found *Forty two* Pieces of Cannon in the *Grand Battery*, moſt of them 42 Pounders —— That our People are encamped about a Mile from the Town, and have erected a Faſcine Battery of Cannon which was ready to play on the Town; they alſo have erected a Battery of *Three* Mortars, from whence Bombs are thrown into the Town with good Succeſs —— That the *French* keep almoſt continually firing on our People, both from their Cannon and Mortars, but do little or no Damage. —— That they had ſeveral Times attempted to land in order to attack the *Iſland Battery*, but were prevented by the Boiſterouſneſs of the Sea: However, that they intended to attack it the 12th in the Evening. —— That it was the general Opinion, that the Town could not hold out many Days longer. —— That a Day or 2 after our Men had taken Poſſeſſion of the *Grand Battery*, the *French* ſent 300 Men in Boats to retake it, but were beat off by a Handful of our Men, and obliged to return to the Town. That upon the Approach of the *Maſſachuſetts Frigate* within two Miles of the Iſland Battery, the *French* ſunk and burnt ſeveral of their Veſſels And, that our People keep a continual Firing upon the Town from the Grand Battery.

The only diſagreeable Article of News we have, is, that ſome of our Men having imprudently ſtrolled away from their Poſt, *ſeventeen* were ſurprized and taken by a Body of 300 *Indians*, and barbarouſly murdered after Quarter given.

On Saturday Capt. *Donahew* arrived here from *Cape Breton*, and brought with him 5 or 6 Prizes, and 40 or 50 Priſoners, Men, Women and Children, and two *Indian* Chiefs. 'Tis ſaid this brisk and daring Commander has taken 7 Prizes, burnt and plundered ſome 100's of Houſes and Huts, deſtroy'd a great Number of *Indian* Canoes taken 10 *Indians* and many *French* Priſoners. He alſo attack'd and put to Flight a Body of 150 *Indians* on Cape *Sables* ſhore, and if he had been well ſupported by his Conſort would have done much greater Execution.

Capt *Donahew* intends to make a Privateer of one of his Prizes, a large Brigt. ſhe being a prime Sailor.

We are informed by Capt. *Donahew*, that before he left *Cape Breton*, Capt. *Durell* in the *Eltham*, and Capt. *Tyng* in the *Maſſachuſetts*, had taken 2 rich Ships in a Harbour 10 Leagues from *Louisbourg*, juſt arrived from *France*.

We alſo hear, that Capt. *Smiſlarſ*, in the *Prince of Orange*, was ſoon to ſail for this Port, with ſeveral Prizes taken from the Enemy.

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We have likewiſe Advice, that Capt. *Tyng*, in the *Maſſachuſetts*, met with and engaged a Ship of 14 Guns and 30 Men, from *Bourdeaux*, laden with Wine and Brandy, and tore her almoſt to Pieces, being cloſe along ſide of her, but it being Night, and very near the ſhore, Captain *Tyng* durſt not follow her any further, and ſo ſhe got into *Louiſbourg*, but ſo maul'd that ſhe ſunk ſoon after ſhe got in.

CHARLES TOWN, *June* 22.

Four Veſſels which arrived here laſt Sunday, have been chas'd by the Enemy's Veſſels on our Coaſt: One of which, we have Advice, is a Man of War, of 56 Guns; one a Privateer Ship, of 36, and another of 20, a Man of War Snow, of 18, and another Privateer (Sloop) of 16, all from the *Havanna*, and well mann'd.

Capt. *Conyers*, in a Sloop from *N York*, had above 20 ſhots fired at him from one of the ſaid Privateers.

The *Tryall* Snow, Capt. *Jefferies* (our Flag of Truce) arrived here on Thurſday, from the *Havanna*.

From *Jamaica* we hear, That Admiral *Davers* with his whole Squadron (having left only 2 Ships behind) was ſail'd from thence, 'tis ſaid, in Queſt of a *French* Fleet expected in thoſe Parts.

CUSTOM HOUSE CHARLES TOWN,
Entered Inwards.

Snow Indian Queen, John Read, from London.
Brigt. Mary, Thomas Chapman, from Madeira.
Brigt. Pegaſus, Robert Patterſon, from Boſton.
Brigt. Dolphin, James Smith, from Jamaica
Sloop Relief, Stephen Tucker, from Barbados.
Sloop March, Dav. Conyers, fr. N-York.

Entered Outwards.

Snow Welcome, Al. Leith, for Lizbon.
Sloop 2 Batchelors, If. Cox, for Providence.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Union, Zabdiel Potter, to Cowes.
Ship Ellen, Nicholas Comyn,
Snow Hector, James Rodgers, and
Brigt. Mary, John McKnight, to London.
Snow Eveleigh, John James, to Briſtol.
Schooner Charles, Rog Cload, to Madeira.
Schooner Nancy, Robert Maxwell, and
Sloop Mary, Sam. Saltus, to Barbados.

EXPORTED *from* Charles-Town, *ſince the Firſt Day of* November *laſt.*

Rice, 40,958 Barrels,
Pitch, 6622 Barrels,
Tar, 1271 Barrels.
Turpentine, 524 Barrels.
Skins, 453 Hogſheads.
Corn and Peaſe, 21880 Buſhels.
Beef and Pork, 1679 Barrels.

Price of Goods of this Country Produce.

Rice, 12 *ſh.* 6 *d. per* 100 *wt.*
Pitch, 25 *ſh.* 0 *d. per Barrel.*
Tar, 20 *ſh.* 0 *d. per Barrel.*
Turpentine, 7 *s.* 6 *d. Ditto.*
Skins, 16 *ſh.* 6 *d. per Pound.*
Staves, 15 *l. per Thouſand.*
Rozin, 7 *s.* 6 *d. per* 100 *wt.*
Turp. Oyl, 15 *s. per Gallon.*
Corn, 7 *s.* 6 *d. per Buſhel.*
Peaſe, 7 *s.* 6 *d. per Ditto.*

Of the Product of Foreign Parts
By the Hundred.

Philadelphia Flour, 4 *l.*
Middling Bread, 6 *l.*
Ship Bread, 4 *l.*
Brown Bread, 4 *l.*
Muſcovado Sugar, 14 *l* to 15.
Powder Sugar, 20 *l.*

By the Hogſhead.

New England Rum, *per Gallon*, 16 *s.*
Barbados Rum, 18 *s.* 0 *d.*
Antigua Rum, 17 *s.* 6 *d.*
Mountſerrat Rum, 17 *s.* 6 *d.*
Jamaica Rum, 25 *s.*
Melaſſes, 15 *s.* 0 *d.*

By the Pipe.

Lizbon Wine, 140 *l.*
Oporto Wine, 140 *l.*
Madeira Wine, 120 *l.*

By the Quarter Cask.

Milk Bread, 60 *lb.*
White Bread, 50 *lbs*

By the Buſhel.

Fine Salt, 20 *s.*
Coarſe Salt, 20 *s.*

By the Pound.

Briſtol ſingle refin'd Sugar, 8 *s. per lb.*
American Ditto, 7 *s.*
—— double Ditto, 10 *s.*

Advertiſements.

Run away from his Maſter,

John Laurens, an Apprentice Lad named *Albert Lenud*, *Santee* born. He ſtole when he went away a Gun, Sword, Cartridge-box and ſundry other Goods. Whoever takes up the ſaid Aprentice and delivers him to me or to the *Warden* of the Work-houſe in *Charleſtown*, ſhall have 5 *l.* Reward. Whoever entertains the ſaid Apprentice may depend upon being proſecuted by *John Laurens.*

Who has Oyl of Turpentine to ſell at 7 *s* 6 *d.* per Bottle.

Whereas Suſannah, *the Wife* of *William Pring* of *Chriſt Church* Pariſh in *Berkley* County, hath eloped from her ſaid Husband; This is therefore to forwarn all Perſons from giving her any Credit in his Name, for he will not be accomptable for any Thing by her done, from this 17th Day of *June*, 1745.

William Pring.

To be ſold, on Tueſday the 5th Day of *July* next, at the Plantation of Mrs. *Bacot* in *Goose-Creek*, at 9 o'Clock in the Morning, a parcel of choice Slaves, moſtly born in this Country, amongſt which are Sawyers, a Cooper and ſeveral Houſe Wenches, with a ſmall thriving Stock of Cattle, Plantation Tools, *&c.* Credit will be given for one Year from the Day of Sale for all Sums above 20 *l.* on paying Intereſt, and giving ſuch Security as ſhall be approved by the Seller.

Run away from George Sommers near *Dorcheſter*, a Negro Fellow named *Andrew*, formerly belonging to Mr. *James Ferguſon* of *Pompon*; he is well known about *Charleſtown* by the Name of *blind Andrew*. Any Perſon who takes up the ſaid Negro and delivers him to the Maſter of the Work houſe, ſhall have 4 *l.* Currency Reward and all reaſonable Expences, paid by the above *George Sommers* or *Smith* & *Coſſins* in *Charleſtown*.

Stolen or ſtray'd from Beach-Iſland near *New-Windſor*, the firſt or 2d Day of *April*, a Flea bitten Horſe, about 14 Hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder with 2 R's joined, one of them backwards, and on the mounting buttock WC with a Flower de Lis between, a Piece of fleſh hangs looſe on the right Noſtril, ſuppoſ'd to have been bitten by a Dog. Alſo another, brown bay Horſe, between 3 and 4 Years old, about 13 Hands and an half high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder LB with a Flower de Lis between and on the mounting buttock IaF upſide down, with double croſs Lines joined to the Bottom of the 4. Alſo a bright bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the off buttock EV in one, and on the off ſhoulder IaF, the 4 having double croſs Lines as afore mentioned. Whoever gives Intelligence where the ſame may be had, or brings them to Meſſrs. *Samuel* and *George Eveleigh*'s Store at *New Windſor*, ſhall have 5 *l.* Reward for each Creature.

CHARLES TOWN, *May* 27th, 1745.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Aſſembly of this Province, paſſed on the 25th Day of this Inſtant, the Commiſſioners are impowered, required and directed forthwith to cut and open a Moat in and through the Town Neck of Land and Marſh, from *Craven's* Baſtion to the Work houſe in *Charleſtown*, or thereabouts, of the Breadth of *Thirty-ſix* Feet, and of the Depth of about *Six* Feet; and alſo to erect *Two* Baſtions thereon, to clear and command the ſaid Moat; and alſo, a Battery of *Eight* Guns on *Rhett's* Point; and alſo to dig a Moat of *Twelve* Feet wide, and as deep as the Foundation of the Wall before the Curtain Line of *Charles Town*, from *Granville's* Baſtion to *Craven's* Baſtion; and alſo to erect a Battery of *Sixteen* Guns on *Hog-Iſland* Marſh.

THESE are to deſire all Perſons who are willing to undertake the ſaid Works, or any part thereof, to give in to the Commiſſioners their Propoſals for the ſame, or any part thereof: In which they are deſired to ſpecify what Part or Parts thereof they are willing to undertake, and their loweſt Terms for the ſame, either by the great or by the Day-Labour, including the Charge of proper white Overſeers and finding their Tools, and the Time they can enter upon the Works. And ſuch Perſons are deſired to leave their Propoſals with *Samuel Prioleau*, jun. the Clerk of the Commiſſioners of Fortifications, ſealed up and directed for the Commiſſioners.

And the Commiſſioners undertake for the Payment of all ſuch Perſons with ready Money.

William Bull,
Charles Pinckney,
Miles Brewton,
Iſaac Mazyck,
David Hext,
Iſaac Holmes,
Henry Peronneau,
George Hunter.